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REVENGE

Man Planned to Wage War On Uppity Couch Cushions

A Montana man has been charged with stealing nearly \$4,000 in change weighing about 530 pounds from a neighbor in a series of burglaries over two weeks. During one burglary, the coins taken weighed so much the burglar also took two hand trucks from the homeowner to haul the loot a little over a block to his house. Kyle W. Voss, 24, was charged Sunday. (AP)

“It’s simply common sense that million-dollar lottery winners forfeit their right to public assistance.”

— MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE AFTER AMANDA CLAYTON, 25, WAS ARRESTED FOR WELFARE FRAUD FOLLOWING HER WIN ON A LOTTERY GAME SHOW.

FACEBOOK

‘Travis Joined Penitentiary’ ‘Washington Police Like This’

A man in Port Angeles, Wash., whose Facebook page got the attention of authorities after he eluded police, was arrested Monday. Travis A. Nicolaysen, 26, was wanted for not checking in with a corrections officer. Early this month he evaded capture, but still took time to check his Facebook page. One friend wrote: “Cops all over you.” Nicolaysen responded: “ya got away thanks bro.” (AP)

The Big Picture



MICHAEL BAY SUPPOSEDLY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS: A 60-foot-tall model of popular robot animation character Gundam greets journalists on Tuesday in front of Diver City Tokyo Plaza. The new shopping mall in Tokyo’s Odaiba waterfront area opens Thursday. (AP)

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# Secret Service Scandal Deepens

At least 20 women were with agents, military personnel

## Washington

The Secret Service prostitution scandal escalated Tuesday with the disclosure that at least 20 women had been in hotel rooms with U.S. agents and military personnel just before President Obama arrived for a summit with Latin American leaders. The head of the Secret Service said he had referred the matter to an independent government investigator.

Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan, shuttling between briefings for lawmakers on Capitol Hill, was peppered with questions about whether the women had access to sensitive information that could have jeopardized Obama's security.

Sullivan said the 11 Secret Service agents and 10 military personnel under investigation were telling different stories about who the women were. Sullivan has dispatched more investigators to



Secret Service members recalled from Colombia stayed at the Hotel Carib in Cartagena, where they were accused of inviting at least 20 women to their rooms.

**“Some are admitting [the women] were prostitutes, others are saying they’re not, they’re just women they met at the hotel bar. But prostitutes or not, to be bringing a foreign national back into a secure zone is a problem.”**

— REP. PETER KING, R-N.Y., ADDING THAT SECRET SERVICE DIRECTOR MARK SULLIVAN IS DISPATCHING MORE INVESTIGATORS TO COLOMBIA TO INTERVIEW THE WOMEN.

Colombia to interview the women, said Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee. King said if the women were working for a ter-

rorist organization or other anti-American group, they could have had access to information about the president's whereabouts or security protocols while in the agents'

## Differences

### What's the Fuss?

Days after Secret Service agents were sent home over allegations of bringing prostitutes to their hotel in Cartagena, Colombia, the city's mayor, Campo Elias, was wondering what all the fuss was all about. After all, prostitution is legal in Colombia. “It doesn't bother people at all,” Elias said Tuesday. “First, because adults were involved and, second, because here, it's normal.” (AP)

rooms. “This could have been disastrous,” he added.

The burgeoning scandal has been a growing election-year embarrassment for Obama, who has said he would be angry if the allegations proved to be true.

On Thursday, 11 Secret Service agents were recalled to the U.S. from Colombia and placed on leave after a night of partying that allegedly ended with at least some bringing prostitutes back to their hotel. JULIE PACE (AP)

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### McConnell: GOP Should Rally Around Romney

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell on Tuesday offered a belated endorsement of Mitt Romney for the GOP presidential nomination. He urged Republicans to rally around Romney. House Speaker John Boehner also endorsed Romney on Tuesday. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### GOP Deficit Plan Weighs Cuts to Food Stamps

Republicans controlling the House are eyeing big cuts to food stamps as they work on legislation to trim \$261 billion from the federal budget over the next decade, hoping to forestall major Pentagon cutbacks. The changes would force up to 3 million people out of the program by tightening eligibility rules, the administration estimates. (AP)

## \$14.8M

The amount 21 companies that manufactured government-issued trailers for storm victims after Hurricane Katrina have agreed to pay in a proposed class-action settlement of claims that the temporary shelters exposed occupants to hazardous fumes. (AP)



**Good for the Heart:** Scientists have long known that people who are chronically angry, anxious or depressed have a higher risk of heart attacks. Now a Harvard review published Tuesday of the flip side of that psychology finds that being upbeat and optimistic just may help protect against heart disease. Previous work shows the stress associated with negative psychological traits can lead to damage of arteries and the heart itself. (AP)



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## Nation

# Rubio Set to Push Immigration Bill

### Washington

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio's push for a Republican version of immigration legislation looks like the answer to the election year prayers of the GOP — and Mitt Romney.

Rubio — telegenic son of Cuban exiles and potential vice presidential pick — is pulling together a bill that would allow young illegal immigrants to remain in the United States but denies them citizenship, an initial step in the drawn-out, divisive fight over immigration policy and the fate of the 11 million people here illegally.

The freshman senator calls his evolving legislation a conservative alternative to the DREAM Act — the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors measure. That Democratic-backed bill, which is overwhelmingly popular with Hispanics, would provide a pathway to citizenship to chil-

### Major Obstacles

**Florida Sen. Marco Rubio** is weighing unveiling his immigration bill, which would allow young illegal immigrants to study and work in the U.S. but would deny them citizenship, in the coming weeks. Rubio faces a major obstacle in pushing his measure — the Republican Party and its allies remain fiercely divided over immigration policy, a split even more pronounced in an election year. (AP)



dren in the United States illegally if they attend college or join the military. The measure came close to passage in December 2010 but has languished since then.

"We have to come up with an immigration system that honors both our legacy as a nation of laws and also our legacy as a nation of immigrants," Rubio said on Tuesday.

An immigration plan from Rubio, the GOP's best-known Hispanic, could help Republicans

make some headway with its 21 million eligible voters, many concentrated in the contested presidential battleground states of Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado.

"We have to get Hispanic voters to vote for our party," Romney said on Sunday, in which he insisted the GOP needs an alternative to the DREAM Act. He warned that a significant number of Hispanics backing Obama "spells doom for us." DONNA CASSATA (AP)

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## Nation

# Handcuffed Child Fires Up Debate

Officers say girl, 6, was arrested after throwing tantrum

### Atlanta

A kindergartner who threw a tantrum at her small-town Georgia school was taken away in handcuffs, her arms behind her back, in an episode that is stirring up the debate over whether teachers and police around the country are over-reacting all too often when dealing with disruptive students.

The family of 6-year-old Salecia Johnson lashed out Tuesday over her treatment Friday and said she was badly shaken, while the school system and the police defended their handling of the episode.

Across the country, civil rights advocates and criminal justice experts say, frustrated teachers and principals are calling in the police to deal with even relatively minor disruptions.

Some juvenile authorities say they believe it is happening more often, driven by zero-tolerance policies and an increased police presence on school grounds over the past two decades because of tragedies like the Columbine High massacre. But hard numbers to back up the assertion are difficult to come by.

"Kids are being arrested for being kids," said Shannon Kennedy,



### Backstory

**Salecia Johnson, above, was accused** of tearing items off the walls and throwing things in an outburst Friday at Creekside Elementary in Milledgeville, Ga., police said. Police said she also threw a small shelf that struck the principal in the leg. She was suspended and can't return to school until August, her mother, Constance Ruff said. (AP)

a civil rights attorney who is suing the Albuquerque, N.M., school district, where more than 200 students were arrested for minor offenses last year, including such things as having cellphones in class, burping, refusing to switch seats and destroying a history book. In 2010, a 14-year-old boy was arrested for inflating a condom in class.

Interim Police Chief Dray Swicord said the department's policy is to handcuff people when they are taken to the police station, regardless of their age, "for the safety of themselves as well as the officer."

JEFF MARTIN AND JERI CLAUSING (AP)

### Hearsay



**"Every time we turned over a stone we found 50 more with all kinds of things crawling out."**

— **INSPECTOR GENERAL BRIAN MILLER**, SEEMINGLY OVERWHELMED TUESDAY DURING THE SECOND DAY OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS BY THE SCOPE OF WRONGDOING BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES. MILLER WROTE THE REPORT ON THE LAVISH LAS VEGAS CONFERENCE THAT TRIGGERED THE INVESTIGATIONS.

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## World

## In Brief

## ISLAMABAD

**Pakistan Set to Deport Family of Bin Laden**

Osama bin Laden's three widows and their nine children were scheduled to be deported to Saudi Arabia overnight, almost a year after U.S. Navy SEALs killed the al-Qaeda chief at a compound in northwest Pakistan, their lawyer said Tuesday. The family was detained by Pakistani officials after the May 2 raid and was convicted last month of illegally entering and living in the country. (AP)

## CAIRO

**Election Panel Rejects Appeals From 3 Hopefuls**

Egypt's election panel rejected the appeals of three top presidential contenders Tuesday, definitively removing the most polarizing candidates from the race to become Egypt's first elected leader since Hosni Mubarak. Hazem Abu Ismail, Mubarak-era strongman Omar Suleiman and Khairat el-Shater were disqualified over the weekend. (AP)

## PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA

**N. Korea Warns U.S. For Suspending Food Aid**

North Korean officials on Tuesday accused the U.S. of hostility for suspending an agreement to provide food aid after Pyongyang's widely criticized rocket launch on Friday, and warned of retaliation measures in response. (AP)

## Norway Trial Stirs Justice Debate

Killer deserves right to explain his views, legal experts contend

## Oslo, Norway

In a scene unimaginable in many countries, Norway's worst mass killer since World War II gets to explain his fanatical views to the court and the world for days dressed up in a business suit.

Two days into Anders Behring Breivik's terror trial, the formality with which Norway's legal system deals with a confessed killer who rejects its authority baffles outsiders and even some Norwegians.

On Monday, the day the trial started, Norwegian prosecutors and even lawyers representing the families of his 77 victims shook Breivik's hand.

On Tuesday, the 33-year-old far-right militant gave an hour-long address to the court, reading from a statement that summarized the 1,500-page anti-Islamic manifesto that he posted online before his July 22 rampage.

"I would have done it again,"



Prosecutor Bejer Engh shakes hands Tuesday with Anders Behring Breivik at his trial in Oslo. Breivik has confessed to the massacre on July 22 that killed 77 people.

said Breivik, speaking of setting off a bomb in Oslo, killing eight, then killing 69 people in a shooting spree at the Labor Party's youth summer camp on Utoya island.

The court's main judge interrupted Breivik several times Tuesday, asking him to get to the point, but let him continue.

Norwegian legal experts said it's important that the country's legal traditions apply to everyone.

The justice system here isn't about "revenge, but sober, dignified treatment" for everyone accused of a crime, said Thomas Mathiesen, a professor of sociology of law at the University of Oslo.

But even in Norway, dignity has its limits. Five judges are hearing the case, three of whom are citizen judges, ordinary people who serve four-year terms. One was replaced Tuesday after media reports said

**"We see each other as fellow humans even when we disagree. The horrible thing [Breivik] did, he is nevertheless one of us."**

— NILS CHRISTIE, A NORWEGIAN CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSOR, ON TUESDAY DISCUSSING HOW THE COUNTRY'S CULTURE IN PART AFFECTS HOW NORWEGIANS MAY VIEW CONFESSED KILLER ANDERS BEHRING BREIVIK.

he commented online that Breivik deserved the death penalty, which doesn't exist in Norway.

Families of the victims were upset at Breivik's testimony.

"We don't view Breivik as a politician in this matter. He is a mass murderer," said Trond Henry Blattmann, whose 17-year-old son was killed on Utoya.

Even his lawyers conceded that Breivik's defense is unlikely to succeed and said the main thing was to convince the court that Breivik is not insane. KARL RITTER (AP)



**But the TV Is Assembled:** Already the one-stop shop for smart and compact home furnishing, IKEA is venturing into the world of technology: television. The new furniture range will integrate an LED TV, a sound system with a wireless subwoofer, Wi-Fi access and a Blu-Ray and DVD player — all in one self-assembly piece. It will be sold first in Sweden, France, Poland, Germany and Italy in June. (AP)

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## Attacks Spread as Syrian Truce Fades, Activists Say

### Beirut

The Syrian regime widened artillery attacks on opposition strongholds Tuesday in another sign that the U.N.-brokered truce is quickly unraveling despite the presence of foreign monitors, activists said.

The truce is part of an international plan to launch talks between President Bashar Assad's regime and an opposition trying to topple him. But the regime has only partially complied with the terms, and the latest escalation in attacks lowered already minimal expecta-

### Meanwhile ...



**On Tuesday,** the wives of the British and German ambassadors to the U.N. released a video urging Asma Assad,

shown, to stop being a bystander and demand that her husband, Syrian President Bashar Assad, stop Syria's bloodshed. "Her public voice is needed," Sheila Lyall Grant and Huberta von Voss-Wittig wrote in a letter released with the video. (AP)

tions that international envoy Kofi Annan's plan will stick.

The central city of Homs has been under continuous assault for about a month, with only a brief lull on the first day of the cease-fire.

Overall, violence is down since the cease-fire took effect Thursday, but the regime has stepped up attacks. The number of people slain daily has also risen steadily since the brief calm.

More than 9,000 people have been killed since the uprising to oust Assad began 13 months ago, according to the U.N. (AP)

## Bahrainis Demand Freedom for Prisoners



HASAN JAMALI/AP

**WOMEN MARCH IN THE STREETS** of Al-Dair, Bahrain, on Tuesday, chanting anti-government slogans during a mass demonstration to demand freedom for political prisoners being held within the Gulf kingdom.

### Hear



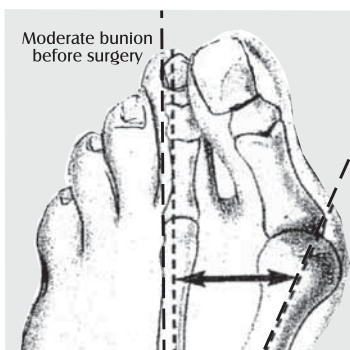
**"They are providing us money, there is no doubt about that. ... We say: Give us less, but mention it in the agreement."**

— **AFGHAN PRESIDENT HAMID KARZAI**, ON TUESDAY RAISING ANOTHER CONDITION FOR A STRATEGIC PACT WITH WASHINGTON. KARZAI, WORRIED THAT U.S. COMMITMENT TO HIS COUNTRY IS WAVERING, WANTS THE U.S. TO SPELL OUT HOW MUCH AID IT WILL SEND HIS COUNTRY'S SECURITY FORCES.

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# Metro Pulls Buses From Service

Agency sidelines 94 diesel models after 2 caught fire last week

## Transportation

Metro said it is sidelining 94 of its Orion VI diesel buses after two caught fire in the past week. No one was injured in either incident.

One incident occurred last Thursday about 8 p.m. as a bus was headed westbound on Interstate 66 near Nutley Street.

Metro spokesman Dan Stessel said there were no passengers aboard the buses and the driver escaped without injury.



Metro has not determined a cause for fires on two of its Orion VI diesel models.

STEPHANE K. KOTREDAU/PTWP

A second fire happened Tuesday morning on a bus on Route 50. There were no passengers aboard that bus, either. A mechanic, who was driving the bus at the time, was uninjured.

"Given the fact we've had two fires involving these buses in the span of a week, it is a prudent step to take while we investigate the underlying cause and determine next steps," Stessel said.

Since the two fires, Metro said it has hired an "outside fire protection engineer" to help its safety department investigate the incidents. "Customers should see little to no impact," Stessel said.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Man Dies From Heart Attack On Metro Train

## Transportation

Metrail said a rider had an apparent heart attack Monday afternoon on a Yellow Line train that was headed to Huntington.

The incident happened at 2:25 p.m. near the Pentagon Station. The man lost consciousness on the train, and emergency personnel were brought in to help him.

He was transported to Virginia Hospital Center, where he was later pronounced dead. Metro said he was a 51-year-old Alexandria resident but did not identify him further. DANA HEDGPETH

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## Local

# Gray's Budget Rejected

D.C. Council rallies against mayor's plan for \$79M city surplus

## Washington

A unified D.C. Council rejected Mayor Vincent C. Gray's plan to spend a \$79 million budget surplus on Tuesday amid increasingly sour relations between the administration and Council Chairman Kwame R. Brown.

With the city flush with cash after higher-than-expected revenues this fiscal year, Gray has proposed using the funds to close budget gaps in funding for schools, libraries, health care and economic development.

But flexing his political muscle as he tries to position himself as a fiscal hawk, Brown rallied all 12

council members to reject Gray's proposals. Brown said it was irresponsible to authorize additional funding in what he said was the administration's response to overspending by some agencies.

"We pass a budget and the agency simply does not comply with it, and then it comes back to us asking for money?" Brown said. "Clearly, it's the responsibility of agency management to resolve this kind of spending pressure internally."

TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Brown

## Man Saved From Mulch Dye Machine



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE/EMS

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS** had to sedate a man to rescue him from a dye machine after he was trapped at a Laurel-area mulch plant Tuesday. The man, a worker at the plant, was injured, but is expected to survive. Firefighters used ropes and pulleys to bring him to safety, officials said.

## Shutdown Possible In Va., Again

### Richmond, Va.

For the third time this year, the state's budget for the next two years has died in the Senate, risking shutdown of state government operations and construction projects in 10 weeks or less.

A conference report on the \$85 billion spending bill, five months in the making, died on a 20-19 vote Tuesday after Democrats balked in a dispute over funding for a high-priority Capital Beltway transit project.

It was a party-line vote, with 20 Republicans voting for it; 19 Democrats against it. But because it failed to achieve the necessary majority — 21 votes — the bill does not pass.

The Senate recessed until Wednesday rather than adjourned, preserving the opportunity to reconsider and perhaps pass the spending plan at that time. (AP)

**40** The number of years since the pandas arrived in the D.C. area. Monday was the 40th anniversary of the day pandas Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling landed at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. The pandas were gifts to the U.S. from China following President Richard Nixon's historic visit to the country. The pandas were officially presented on April 20, 1972. Ling-Ling lived at the National Zoo until 1992, when she died. Hsing-Hsing died in 1999. (AP)

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# Local

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### Hotshot Democrat

**Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley** has been booked for a private press briefing Friday in Washington as "a hot prospect" for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination. The invitation for the event, Inside Politics with Bill Schneider, the political analyst and longtime CNN contributor, suggests it will highlight O'Malley's role as chairman of the Democratic Governors Association.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)



## McDonnell: Ads Will Be Positive

Seeing ratings dip, governor will remind voters of Va. success

### Richmond, Va.

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, a Republican who is term-limited but a likely vice presidential contender, plans to air "positive" TV ads in the coming weeks as he looks to bolster his approval ratings and remind viewers of Virginia's successes following a spate of bad publicity.

McDonnell's political action committee, Opportunity Virginia, will pay for the ads, according to three officials with knowledge



J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell's approval ratings have dropped in recent months.

of the ads but not authorized to speak for the governor.

McDonnell, chairman of the Republican Governors Association, is one of the most popular gover-

### Backstory

**In March, 53 percent of voters** approved of Gov. Bob McDonnell's job performance, down five points from Feb. 9, according to the most recent Quinnipiac University poll. Thirty-two percent disapproved. That was the lowest rating for McDonnell since Quinnipiac began Virginia surveys in June 2011. (TWP)

nors in the nation, but his approval ratings have gone down in recent months as the General Assembly failed to approve a state budget and passed a bill that requires women to undergo ultrasounds before abortions. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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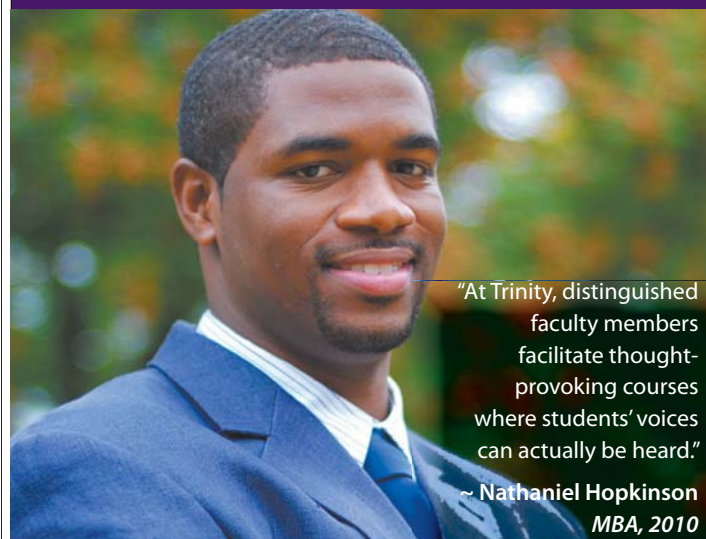
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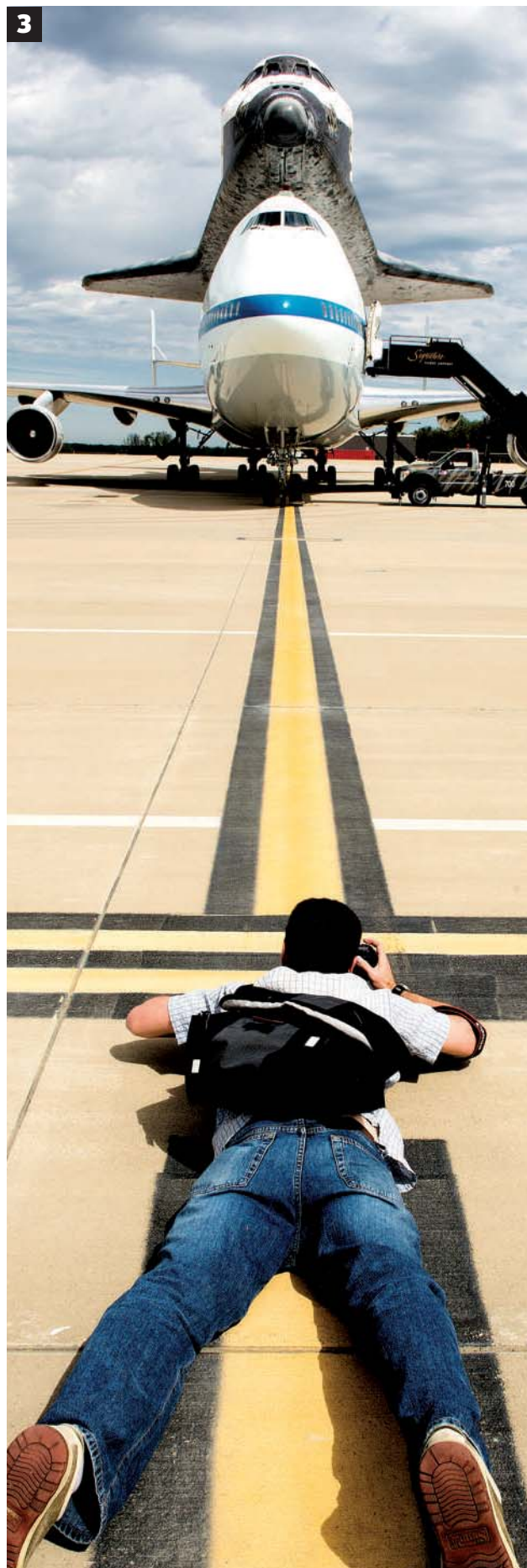
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## Cover Story

# Special Delivery

**"It's the last time it will be up in the air. It's historic,"** said District resident Fred Weiss, who was among the thousands who marveled Tuesday as the shuttle Discovery, piggy-back on a 747, flew overhead en route to Dulles International Airport. The combo took a few swoops around D.C. at an easy-to-spot 1,500 feet, eliciting awe-struck cheers — the same reaction that greeted its 39 thunderous launches into space. "That is just so 'Wow,'" said Martha Taft, who wiped tears away as Discovery passed. (THE WASHINGTON POST/AP)



**1** Alex Mendez, 4, of Sterling, Va., sports a fitting costume while he waits Tuesday with hundreds of others for the arrival of the space shuttle Discovery at the Smithsonian's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly. NASA ended its 30-year shuttle program last year, and Discovery — the hardest-working shuttle, boasting 39 orbital missions — will go on permanent display at the National Air and Space museum annex beginning Thursday. CHIP SOMODEVILLA/GETTY IMAGES

**2** Sixth-graders from Macon, Ga., capture the scene from the steps of the Capitol as Discovery took three laps overhead. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

**3** A photographer stretches out at Dulles International Airport after Discovery's arrival. The shuttle is the first to be flown to its retirement home. PAUL J. RICHARDS/GETTY IMAGES

**4** Blue skies in D.C. graced Discovery's final flight Tuesday. The shuttle left Cape Canaveral, Fla., at daybreak, and swooped into the region around 10 a.m. MARVIN JOSEPH/THE WASHINGTON POST



## Sports

# Bringing the Heat

Hardest-throwing staff ever recorded belongs to the Nats

## The Nationals

Wilson Ramos can't feel his left index finger. The Nationals have unleashed the hardest-throwing starting rotation in recorded history, hell on hitters and abusive to the catcher. Ramos has called, for the starters, about 400 fastballs. They smack his mitt against the index finger first. Eleven games in, it has gone numb. "Right here," he said, pinching his finger.

Every time Ramos crouches with a Nationals starting pitcher on the mound and puts down one finger on his right hand — the universal symbol for fastball — the baseball rockets to him at a dizzying rate of speed. The average fastball from a Nationals starter this season has zipped at 93.4 miles per hour, according to FanGraphs.com, faster than any rotation since statistical services began tracking and recording pitch velocity in 2002.

When the Nationals chose Ross Detwiler over sinkerballer John Lannan to complete their starting five, they assembled the rare rotation with nothing but flame-throwers. Stephen Strasburg's fastball this year averages 95.1 miles per hour, according to FanGraphs. Detwiler averages 91.4. Edwin Jackson (93.8), Jordan Zimmermann (93.5) and Gio Gonzalez (93.3) land somewhere between. Together, while posting an MLB-best 1.86 ERA, they have formed the hardest-throwing rotation in recent memory, maybe ever.

The Nationals rotation can grind down opposing hitters, leaving them begging for a soft-tossing pitcher by the end of a series. But facing hard thrower after hard thrower also allows hitters a chance to adjust to them. Essentially,



**STEPHEN STRASBURG** throws a 90-mph change-up and a wipeout slurve that are alien to most any hitter.



**GIO GONZALEZ** throws a sweeping curve with late break from a low angle.



**EDWIN JACKSON** throws a slider that darts straight down.



**ROSS DETWILER** throws a tight, biting curveball from a high release point that looks, out of his hand, like his fastball.



**JORDAN ZIMMERMANN** mixes in a slider that jets across the plate with a wicked curve.



## Meanwhile ...

The Nationals' rotation will change when Chien-Ming Wang, expected to come off the disabled list in late April or early May, replaces Ross Detwiler. But it shouldn't lose much velocity. Wang averaged 90.6 mph with his fastball, a power sinker, last season, and he threw harder this spring before he tore his right hamstring and landed on the disabled list. (TWP)

95 mph starts to become normal.

"Is it good for a hitter to see fastball after fastball at 95? No. You can time it," Nationals pitching coach Steve McCatty said. "But they have different stuff to go along with it."

The Nationals have aligned the rotation so left-hander follows right-hander, except when Jackson pitches after Zimmermann. "It's not an accident that we have two lefties in the rotation," GM Mike Rizzo said. More importantly, the five Nationals starters use varying off-speed pitches to complement their fastballs.

Their success has bred a friendly internal competition among the starters. Entering Tuesday, Nationals starters had allowed two earned runs or less in seven consecutive games. When the next day's pitcher walks to the mound, the unspoken challenge is to match his teammate.

"It's definitely not the easiest staff to face," Reds right fielder Jay Bruce said. "I'll tell you that." Or, as Ramos could tell you, to catch.

ADAM KILGORE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## In Brief

### PRO BASEBALL

#### Indians Sign Damon

The Indians have officially signed outfielder Johnny Damon. The 38-year-old reached agreement with Cleveland last week on a one-year, \$1.2 million pending a physical. Damon, who needs 277 hits to reach 3,000 for his career, is at the team's complex in Goodyear, Ariz., preparing to join the Indians. (AP)

### PRO FOOTBALL

#### Vikings Stadium Plans Delayed After Vote

Gov. Mark Dayton conceded Tuesday that the deal to build the Minnesota Vikings a new stadium may not happen until next year, but he said he's confident it will get done despite a state House committee rejecting the plan in a 9-6 voter Monday. (AP)

### SOCCER

#### Bayern Edges Real, 2-1

Mario Gomez scored in the 90th minute to give Bayern Munich a 2-1 win over Real Madrid in the first leg of their Champions League semifinal Tuesday. Gomez's 12th goal of this year's competition boosted Bayern's hopes of becoming the first team to play the Champions League final at its own stadium. (AP)

## TV Lineup

**NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN)** The Nats continue their four-game series against the Astros.

**WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN)** The Wiz seek a second-straight win when playing the Bucks.

**SOCCER (7:30 P.M., CSN+)** D.C. United plays the nascent Montreal Impact.

**NHL PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M., CNBC, NBCSN; 10 P.M. NBCSN)** Game 4 in three series: Rangers-Ottawa; Flyer-Penguins and King-Canucks.

**PRO BASKETBALL (8 P.M., 10:30 P.M., TNT)** The Celtics play the Magic, and the Lakers visit the Warriors.

**ORIOLES (8:10 P.M., MASN2)** The O's visit the White Sox.



# Hunter: Bruins Are Head-Hunting

Capitals coach says Backstrom targeted as series gets testy

## The Capitals

Leave the euphemisms about playing with an “edge” or “emotion” to the Boston Bruins.

There are other ways to describe the shift in tenor of the reigning Stanley Cup champions’ first-round playoff series against the Capitals: more hits, more scrums, more penalties, more sticks in opponents’ faces.

Capitals coach Dale Hunter went so far as to say Tuesday that the Bruins have been going after the head of center Nicklas Backstrom, who returned to Washington’s lineup March 31 after missing half the regular season because of a concussion.

Hunter expects the NHL to overturn the match penalty Backstrom got for putting his stick in the face of Rich Peverley at the end of Boston’s 4-3 victory in



Nicklas Backstrom may be suspended for Game 4 due to a big hit he delivered Monday.

**“It’s crossing the line. To grab his head all the time is not the right way to play.”**

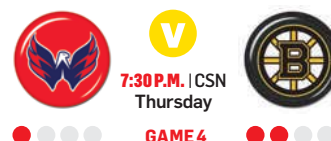
— CAPITALS COACH DALE HUNTER, ON WHAT HE PERCEIVES AS BOSTON’S DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO NICKLAS BACKSTROM HIGH AFTER HE SUFFERED A CONCUSSION.

Game 3 on Monday. Hunter said Backstrom “was trying to protect his face,” because Peverley had his stick raised.

“He’s got to protect himself. If you get a second concussion, you’re out a long time. If it wasn’t there, if a stick wasn’t in his face, Nicky Backstrom’s not that kind of player. He doesn’t just cross-check some-

body in the face. He’s not like that,” Hunter said.

Boston leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 heading into Thursday’s Game 4 in D.C., which Backstrom will miss unless the league rescinds his automatic suspension. A hearing was set for Tuesday.



Regardless of the decision, the series certainly took a new tone Monday. Boston and Washington combined for 12 penalties worth a total of 26 minutes in Games 1 and 2. And in Game 3? That game alone featured 16 penalties worth 35 minutes.

“I don’t think we want to be a team that plays after the whistle, but we definitely want to play with that edge and that hunger between the whistles, and sometimes there are shoving matches,” Bruins center Chris Kelly said. “That’s just hockey, just playoff hockey.” (AP)

## Tempers Flare Over ‘Wet Willy’ In NBA Game

### Pro Basketball

Utah Jazz swingman Gordon Hayward said he initially felt like ripping Delonte West’s finger off and fighting him after he jabbed it into Hayward’s right ear during the second quarter of Monday night’s triple-overtime win against Dallas.

But, “it wouldn’t have been the smart idea,” Hayward said Tuesday. Hayward, who raised both arms and walked away, said he “got the last laugh” as the Jazz prevailed.



West

123-121 to keep their slim playoff hopes alive with four games remaining.

The incident, which earned West a technical foul after his personal foul but no ejection, lit up Twitter Monday night. West insisted afterward that Hayward had lint in his hair and he wanted to give him a “wet willy.”

“I forgot the NBA is a gentleman’s game,” West said. (AP)

## United on Cusp of a Rare Feat

**D.C. United used to be concerned** with winning back-to-back championships. Now, the bar has been lowered a bit, as the club appears to be on the cusp of winning back-to-back Major League Soccer games for the first time in almost three years. After Saturday’s win in New England, D.C. hosts the expansion Montreal Impact Wednesday night at RFK Stadium with a chance to end one of the more dubious stretches in the franchise’s history. Here are the cases for why the streak could finally come to an end — and why it might drag on.

AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)



The Montreal Impact have had few answers for opponents in their first MLS season.

### Why it will end

► There can’t be more of a golden chance to snap the streak than at home against an expansion team.

► D.C. is unbeaten in its last four matches, with Dwayne De Rosario and Nick DeLeon sparking the attack.

► Montreal is 0-5 away from home and has conceded a league-worst 14 goals (an average of two per game).



### Why it might not

► Montreal takes after its coach — former D.C. United original Jesse Marsch, above — with its gritty, hard-working, physical style aimed at getting opponents out of a rhythm.

► Even with the leaky defense in front of him, Impact goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts is playing as well as anyone in the league at his position.

► D.C. could be short-handed defensively, with centerbacks Dejan Jakovic (ankle) and Emiliano Dudar (hamstring) both nursing injuries and uncertain for the match.



### ACCIDENTS

### Party Crasher

The crystal football that Alabama claimed for winning the BCS championship game in January was shattered during festivities for the Crimson Tide’s spring football last weekend when it was accidentally knocked off a display by the father of a current player. The school is trying to get the \$30,000 trophy replaced. (AP)



# lookout



**Hip-Hoptical Illusion**  
Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg might tour with Tupac's 'hologram' **27**

## Inside Jokes



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## The High Road

**Friday is April 20**, otherwise known as 4/20, the unofficial holiday for pot smokers. Marijuana has long been fuel for comedians, but no comic since Cheech and Chong has embraced THC as enthusiastically as Doug Benson.

Benson gained notoriety in 2007 for the documentary "Super High Me,"



By Rudi Greenberg

in which he smoked pot for 30 straight days, a twist on Morgan Spurlock's "Super Size Me." He'll tape his next album this Friday, as has become a 4/20 custom for him.

So pot plays a big part in Benson's career. But it's not all that defines him. The two podcasts he hosts — "Doug Loves Movies" and "The Benson Interruption" — have nothing to do with pot. The former is a quasi-game show based on film critic Leonard Maltin's guide to movies; in the latter, Benson invites his friends to do material onstage while he sits behind them and cuts in on their jokes.

Benson says he gets high before every show, which makes his quick, cunning wit all the more impressive. He's also a constant workaholic, putting to rest the lazy stoner stereotypes.

Benson's goofy humor is certainly pot-friendly, but you don't need what he's smoking to be in on the joke.

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# \$#\*! Muppets Say

Jim Henson creations get to talk dirty in the improv comedy show 'Stuffed and Unstrung'

## Stage

When the director yelled "Cut!" on the set of "The Muppet Show," it didn't mean the Muppets stopped talking. The puppeteers would often stay in character for the benefit of the cast and crew.

"When the puppets were just hanging out, they would do all sorts of fun and shocking and violent things to keep the crew laughing," says Patrick Bristow, the host and director of Henson Alternative's "Stuffed and Unstrung," an adults-only improv show that comes to the Howard Theatre on Wednesday.

Co-created by Bristow, 49, and Jim Henson's son Brian, "Stuffed and Unstrung" gives the puppeteers the freedom to say whatever they want, with no kids around.

## Explain "Stuffed and Unstrung."

Our audience gets to see Henson-style puppeteering unmasked, as it were. You actually, for the first time, get to see the puppeteers manipulating the puppets, which, if you were ever watching "The Muppet Show" or "Sesame Street," you're not supposed to see. It's all below the frameline of your TV.

## Are there any scripted portions at all?

We have a little opening number and closing number, which are set. You can't expect a cast to improvise in unison, singing and dancing. We have two vintage re-creation pieces: One is a Jim Henson routine he created when he was 20 and one is

a Frank Oz piece he created when he was 20. They had not been seen by live audiences in 30-some years. They're pieces that were done on "The Ed Sullivan Show" and such.

## Is the adult nature of the show just an excuse to hear Jim Henson creations saying bad words?

I wouldn't say it's an excuse, but we have that kind of caveat in there because you might get a scene that's about, say, an acrimonious divorce and some words might be exchanged. And sometimes the situations and the character or even the made-up titles that I get from the audience can have double entendres or some naughty element to them.

## What will surprise people who are fans of Henson's work but aren't familiar with this show?

The subversive humor. And I think they're going to be surprised at times by watching how difficult the puppeteers' job is. They'll make it look easy, but occasionally we'll see them having to work hard to create the illusion that a puppet is running or jumping or dancing or doing intricate choreography. Some of [the puppets] are unwieldy. We've torn down the puppet wall intentionally to show you that.

RUDI GREENBERG (EXPRESS)

● **Howard Theatre, 620 T St. NW; Wed., 8 p.m., \$39.50-\$45; 202-803-2899, [Thehowardtheatre.com](http://Thehowardtheatre.com). (Shaw)**



**"My role is to field audience suggestions for the improvised sketches and decide when it's over. So I'm kind of a facilitator."**

— PATRICK BRISTOW, THE HOST OF "STUFFED AND UNSTRUNG," ON THE DUTIES OF HIS JOB.



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**1 Rock Veterans**

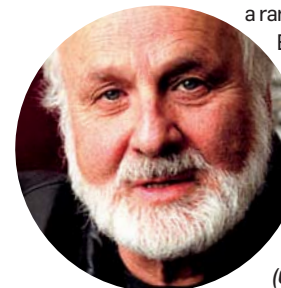
Rock band Guster is getting a little old — this is their 20th-anniversary tour — and to mark that, Ryan Miller, Luke Reynolds and Brian Rosenworcel (left to right) are making their music a little mellow-er with a string of all-acoustic, seated shows. Expect some covers and back-catalog spelunking. **Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; Wed., 8 p.m., sold out; 202-328-6000, TheLincolntheatre.org. (U Street)**

**2 Find Your Roots**

Anybody can use their mother's maiden name as a password. Be daring and use your great-great-great-aunt's middle name. The genealogists at the National Archives can help track her down at the Genealogy Fair. There will be presentations on how to use the federal records that are at the Archives. **National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Wed. and Thu., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., free; 202-357-5000; Archives.gov. (Archives)**

**3 The Father of Electronica**

The next time you're rocking out to some nu-rave, raise a glow stick for Morton Subotnick, who gives a rare lecture and performance tonight. Back when most people were grooving on the Stones, he was working with modular voltage-controlled synthesizers. **University of Maryland, College Park; Wed., lecture 6:30 p.m., concert 8 p.m., free; 301-405-2787, Claricesmithcenter.umd.edu. (College Park)**



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Isaac Babcock has a unique job. He's the resident wolf biologist for the Nez Perce Tribe in central Idaho. And after 13 years of tracking, tagging and studying the animals, he's decided to embed himself in their habitat by spending a year in the vast Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness — an Idaho park larger than Yellowstone and the largest roadless area left in the lower 48 states.

He decides to bring his young wife, Bjornen, along to study the life



The view from the Salmon River at the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

cycles and death struggles of wolves, otters, elk, birds and salmon found in this rugged environment. Isaac calls it their "honeymoon."

The couple and their intimate engagement with nature become part of the film's story. Their voices provide the film's narration, and while this addition is central to the film's intimate power, it contributes to its limitations.

They aren't professional writ-

ers or performers, and some of their observations seem less than well crafted. Their voices are neither authoritative nor entertaining. That might seem appropriate if "River" were some honeymoon home movie captured by the naturalist and his wife on their Flip camera. But his is a professionally made nature film, complete with close-ups of critters of all kinds.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

### Best Bets

**NBC 8:30**



**Best Friends Forever** J.K. Simmons, left, guests as Joe's father, who's retiring. Lennon pulls out all the stops to give him a memorable gift, but it's really Joe's mom she's trying to impress. Jessica's stuff is dumped on her doorstep, forcing her to confront the reality of her marital situation.

**CBS 9:00**

**Criminal Minds** Garcia has a special connection to the BAU's latest case: the disappearance of a friend from her survivors support group, who goes missing on the seventh anniversary of her daughter's disappearance.

**ABC 9:00**

**Modern Family** Luke takes it hard when his old friend Walt, the Dunphys' neighbor, passes away. Things turn tense at Mitch and Cam's when Jay and Gloria come to dinner, and Jay squares off with Cam's visiting dad (Barry Corbin, right).



**ABC 10:00**

**Revenge** Devastated by Daniel's incarceration, Victoria finds a distraction in an old flame who's back in town. Jack grows more desperate to find Amanda when he becomes a murder suspect. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Crime



### Digital Deception

Chloe Sevigny, above, guest-stars on "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" (10 p.m., NBC), where it's difficult to differentiate truth from illusion. She portrays the wife of a hedge fund manager, who looks on in horror as an attacker interrupts the couple's video conference call and rapes her. Not to give too much away, but all may not be what it seems. K.M.

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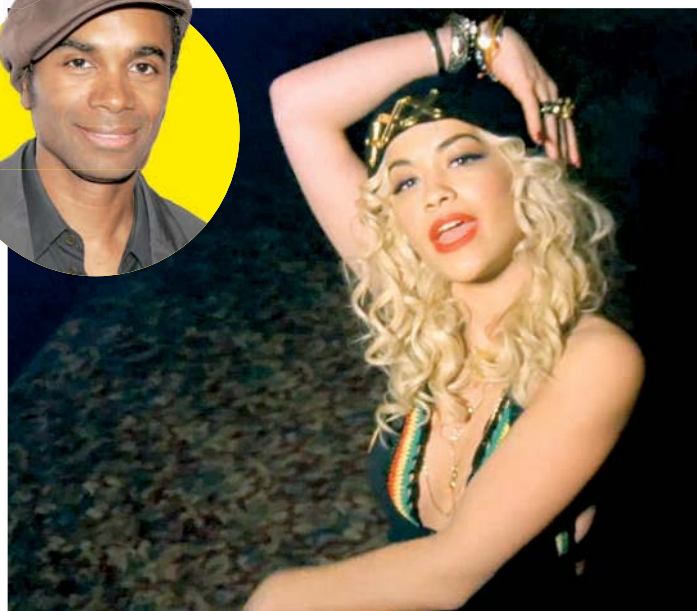
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## Blog Log



▲  
“Andy Cohen’s three ring circus of a talk show is usually only fun because it’s live television and anything can happen. But, [Tuesday] his guests were the lovely Rashida Jones, from NBC’s ‘Parks and Recreation,’ and the dashing John Slattery, of AMC’s ‘Mad Men’ and it turned into a pretty fun half hour.”

— **MATT TODER AT GAWKER.COM** suggests you watch a clip of Jones, above, and Slattery on Bravo’s “Watch What Happens Live” from Tuesday night’s broadcast.

▲  
“At least today’s singers who lip-sync are mouthing their OWN voices. You and your singing partner were lip-syncing to someone else’s voices and then you two had the [gall] to accept a GRAMMY award for someone else’s work.”

— **COMMENTER CHERYL A. AT TMZ.COM** reacts to Fabrice Morvan of Milli Vanilli, who, in an interview on an L.A. street Monday, called himself a trailblazer because every pop star now lip-syncs in live performances.

▲  
“‘How We Do’ owes ... Katy Perry and Ke\$ha and any other female who has ever sung sassily about not remembering what happened the other night after the booze started flowing. Put another way, it is certified Summer Jam material.”

— **AMANDA DOBBINS AT VULTURE.COM** thinks that U.K. artist Rita Ora’s new song and accompanying video could be a huge hit this year.

▲  
“Let us all take a moment of silence to remember the things that were. The Silky Pony. The twenty-minute hair fix on national television. The John Edwards we once knew and loved, who once went to a Beverly Hills salon that charged him half of your paycheck for a haircut. My, how those times have changed.”

— **EMILY AT NAKEDDC.COM** was a bit stunned to find that the former senator and disgraced presidential candidate now goes to Supercuts in Raleigh, N.C., where he pays \$12.95, instead of \$500, as he once did, for haircuts.

▲  
“Heh, indeedy, what? Perhaps that was an ‘assassination joke,’ or he was just chugging lighter fluid and saying nonsense, or both. What do you think, Secret Service?”

— **JIM NEWELL AT WONKETTE.COM** was glad to hear the Secret Service is looking into former rock star Ted Nugent’s comments this week. Nugent said, “If Barack Obama becomes the president in November again, I will be either be dead or in jail by this time next year.”

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# puzzles lookout

## Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Take care that your natural curiosity doesn't lead you down a path more dangerous than you supposed. Use reasonable care.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You must try to find a more efficient way to share information with those working with you — especially those who are far from your home base.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) A little experimentation today can lead to a major discovery. You'll want to include some new ideas in upcoming activities.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) It's time for you to put your unique sense of style on display in a way that will win you more attention than usual.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend gives you the chance to do something today that brings you in contact with others who share your vision and ambition.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be trying to keep up with someone whose methods do not jive with your own. It may be time for you to head off in another direction.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will want to swing into action today as quickly as possible — but don't neglect those minor steps that actually make all the difference.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not be able to go the distance today. A difference in both expectations and personal tastes will figure prominently at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be able to find the silver lining in almost any cloud today — but toward evening hours you won't want to work that hard!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are a few things you're not about to do today, no matter how much someone else is willing to do for you in return.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you find yourself thinking an offer is too good to be true, it probably is. You'll want to take a careful second look.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll want to manage your time carefully today, though there is more to success than planning and efficiency. Inspiration counts for much.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 222

E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>

--

 RACK 1

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>

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 RACK 2

3rd Letter Double

I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>

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 RACK 3

I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>

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 RACK 4

Triple Word Score

### Yesterday's Solution

O <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	
L <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>
E <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>8</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
C <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>

 PAR SCORE 145-155

 RACK 1 = 10  
 RACK 2 = 59  
 RACK 3 = 84  
 RACK 4 = 64  
 TOTAL 217

### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

## Sudoku

MEDIUM

7	1	8	6		2		4	
				1				
		6		3	4			8
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				2				
		5	4		8		7	2
1			9	6		2		
				4				
	6		2		1	9	3	4

### Yesterday's Solution

2	9	1	7	6	4	3	5	8
5	3	8	2	9	1	7	4	6
4	7	6	3	8	5	9	2	1
7	2	5	6	1	3	4	8	9
1	8	3	5	4	9	2	6	7
6	4	9	8	7	2	5	1	3
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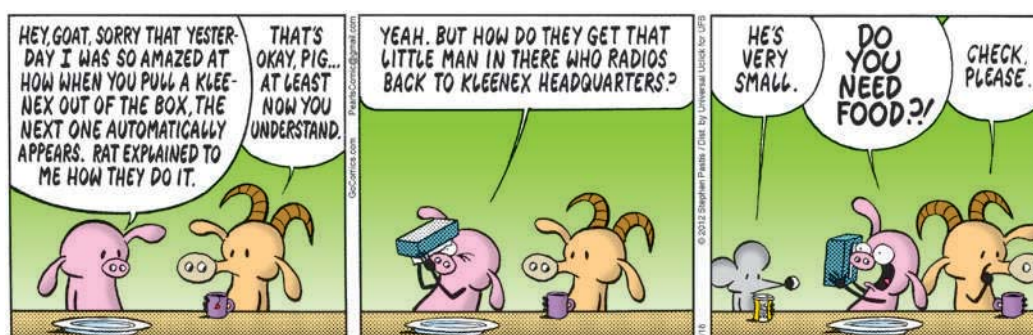
**Need more Sudoku?** Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

## Comics

### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



## Forecast

**64 | 47**

**Today:** Cooler today; a shower in the afternoon. A couple of showers tonight.

**70 | 54**

**Tomorrow:** Pleasant tomorrow with clouds and sun. Mainly clear tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead

**FRI** **SAT** **SUN**  
**77 | 58 72 | 58 70 | 54**

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:27 a.m.  
 Sunset today: 7:48 p.m.  
 Moonrise today: 4:51 a.m.  
 Moonset today: 5:39 p.m.

### Almanac

Normal high: 67  
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 Normal low: 48  
 Record low: 26

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## Crossword

### CERTAINLY UNCERTAIN

#### ACROSS

- 1 By order of  
6 Crime-scene noise  
11 Work with patterns  
14 Tiny Mediterranean republic  
15 One way to come clean  
16 Color and cry  
17 "My mind isn't made up yet"  
20 Elsinore or Balmoral, e.g.  
21 Joined a write-in campaign  
22 Play for a sucker  
24 One of the Jetsons  
27 Ellington of jazz  
28 Capital of Belarus  
31 Vegas transaction  
33 Apartment, in hippie slang  
34 Little feet do it  
36 Beautiful, graceful girls  
38 Answer that's up in the air  
42 Displaying enthusiasm  
43 Coffee shop emanations  
45 Whom the A.G. might address  
48 Boring necessity?  
49 Cleaned, as a driveway  
50 Having a hard time deciding  
52 Cool place in the summer  
56 "Now I \_\_\_\_ me down to sleep"

- 57 Kind of table in elementary school?  
59 Angler's hope  
62 Iffy response from the boss  
67 Big name in jeans  
68 Rustic poetry piece  
69 Broadway performer  
70 Imitator of life, it's said  
71 Medieval war clubs  
72 "Bopper" lead-in

#### DOWN

- 1 Bon \_\_\_\_ (cleanser)  
2 Cul-de-\_\_\_\_  
3 Nourishment in the womb  
4 Sicilian gusher  
5 "Curses!" to Charlie Brown  
6 Have \_\_\_\_ (enjoy yourself)  
7 Cake section

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
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- 8 Agcy. that moved from Treasury to Justice in 2003  
9 Air-density symbol  
10 "Jeopardy!" creator Griffin  
11 "Not another word out of you!"  
12 "Aha!"  
13 Did some gardening  
18 Abbr. in many French street names  
19 Chunk of lawn  
22 Stereotypically blind official  
23 Chang and Eng's land  
25 Word in old wedding vows  
26 San Francisco Bay's \_\_\_\_ Buena island  
29 Affliction of the eye

- 30 Food stuck on a plate?  
32 Amphitheater features  
35 Co-hosted with Kelly  
36 \_\_\_\_ for the course  
37 Winter-traction reducer  
39 "Amphetamine" lead-in  
40 Brunch selection (Var.)  
41 Acapulco appetizer  
44 Slob's apartment  
45 Hun called the "scourge of God"  
46 Part of an old heating system  
47 Band around a sleeve  
51 .com alternative  
53 Foot joint  
54 Tuners on some radios  
55 Tidal withdrawal  
58 Adjust with a wedge  
60 Bad thing to rock

- 61 "Time" founder Henry  
63 "Apple cider" gal  
64 "The city that never sleeps"  
65 "Tract" ending  
66 "Don't \_\_\_\_ this at home!"

#### Yesterday's Solution

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	Z	T	E	C	W	A	I	V	E	A	N	Y
R	O	U	G	H	H	O	U	S	E	S	R	C
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D	E	S	C	E	N	D	S	Y	A	R	D	
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## Today in History

**1775** Paul Revere begins his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning colonists that the British were coming.

**1906** An earthquake and fires devastate San Francisco, killing between 3,000 and 6,000 people.

**1934** The first laundromat (called a "washateria" at the time) opens in Fort Worth, Texas.

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**New World Order  
Looking Prettier Lately**

After a decade of promoting refugee causes around the world, Angelina Jolie herself has been promoted. The United Nations refugee agency has elevated the Hollywood star from being a goodwill ambassador to a special envoy, a role that will see her represent the organization to governments and diplomats. (AP)

## Victims

**His Dad Was Don Draper?**

Eddie Van Halen puts some of the blame on his father for his struggle with alcohol. In May's Esquire, the Van Halen guitarist says his alcoholism developed after his father gave him a shot of vodka and a cigarette to ease his nerves about performing. (AP)



## ROYALTY

**Such Behavior Does Not  
Befit a Princess-in-Law**

Photos of Pippa Middleton's appearance at a friend's costume birthday party splashed across the Daily Mail tabloid Tuesday. The party's attendees included a man in a dog collar, a dwarf and a nearly naked nun. Buckingham Palace did not comment. (AP)



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## CREEPY

**Wanted  
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Alive**

Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg are in discussions to tour together with a "hologram" of deceased rapper Tupac Shakur, the Wall Street Journal reports. The pair debuted the Shakur "hologram" Sunday night at Coachella. The technology was developed by Digital Domain Media Group Inc., which says the image was actually a 2-D rendering, not a 3-D hologram. Ed Ulbrich, the company's chief creative officer, told the Journal that "this is just the beginning. Dre has a massive vision for this." (EXPRESS)

**"Who knew? I swore it off, right?  
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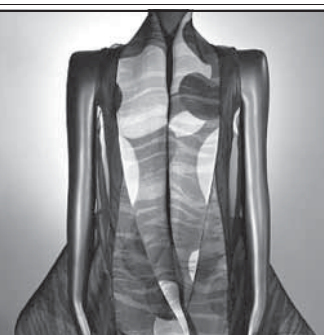
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